iGIANT Roundtables

Title: *Impact of Gender/Sex on Innovation And Novel Technologies (iGIANT)*

Purpose: To accelerate the translation of research into sex/gender-specific design elements which include policies, products, protocols or programs.

Goal: To improve work performance and the safety and quality of life for men and women.

Background: This initiative was developed by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and is now being implemented in the public and private sectors. The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is one of many partners helping to set up roundtables around the country. More than 14 to date are now being planned nationally, with a Summit gathering to be hosted by Stanford in 2016. The initiative has received multiple media requests. Information about the program as well as updates from previous roundtables is available at Stanford University's Gendered Innovations website.

Program: 1) Intimate roundtables to foster a common dialogue and encourage participants to serve as ambassadors for their sectors and others will be hosted in cities around the country; 2) A summit will be held in mid-2016 at Stanford University, inviting all previous roundtable attendees to gather together and stimulate cross-pollination of ideas; 3) Innovation Prizes will be awarded to generate expanded interest and awareness.

Roundtable Format: The purpose of these roundtables is to help establish a common dialogue about best practices and to inspire participants to serve as ambassadors for innovation. These "listening sessions" will bring together stakeholders from government, industry, academia, professional societies and advocacy groups.

Tentative Agenda:
- Introductions
- Participant presentations (up to 5 minutes to share work involving sex and gender considerations in design and implementation of a program, protocol or product; handouts, if desired)
- Discussion of presentations
- Discussion of roundtable questions
- General discussion

Participants: Agencies, Academia, NGOs, Industry

Sectors: Health, Information Technology (IT), Transportation, Retail